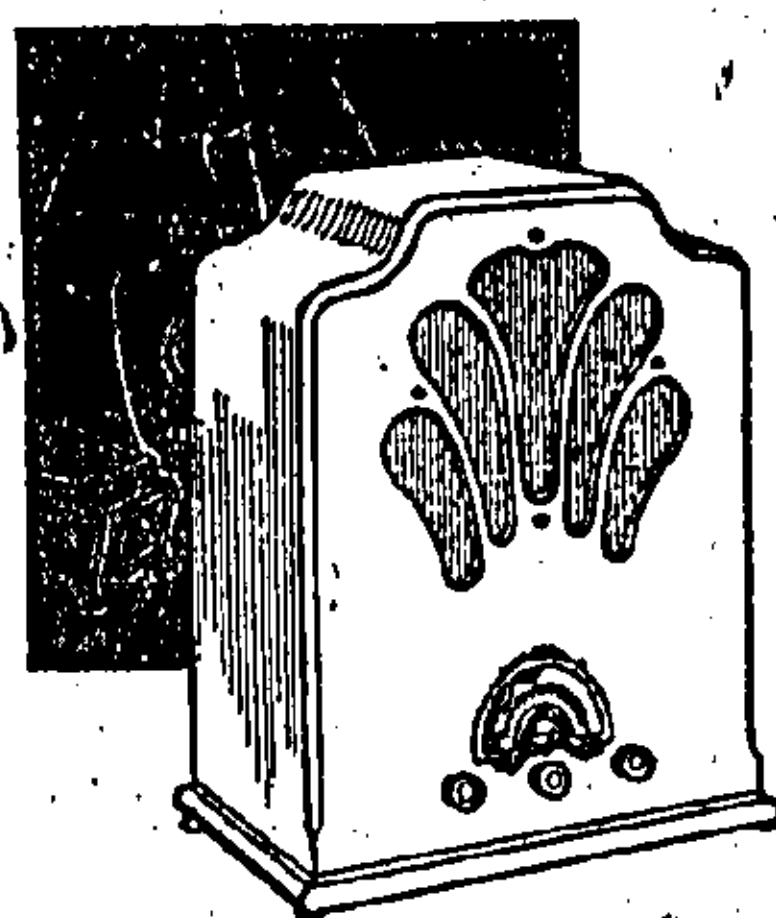




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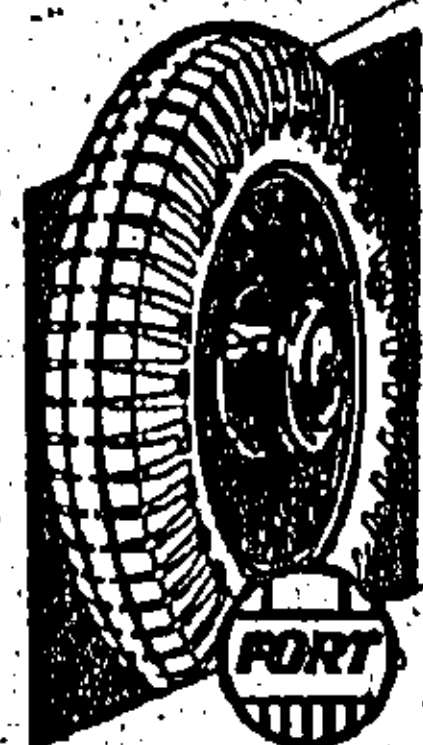
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HOOVER OPPOSES SUSPENSION OF VAST WAR DEBT PAYMENTS

HITLER WANTS DICTATORSHIP FOR GERMANY

Suggests Presidential
Cabinet Be Formed.

CAN'T FIND MAJORITY.

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Adolf Hitler is asking for a virtual dictatorship of Germany, either for himself or for some member of the Nazi party.

Herr Hitler has made his reply to President von Hindenburg's invitation to form a Government. In view of the President's conditions, the Nazi chief finds it impossible to form a Government with a Parliamentary majority, he says.

He follows this announcement with a suggestion, which commentators forecast as inevitable, namely: that a presidential cabinet be formed with himself or another Nazi as Chancellor, succeeding Herr von Papen. This office, he adds, should be invested with dictatorial powers so that the Chancellor can dissolve the Reichstag if it becomes obstreperous, rule without a Parliament when necessary and dissolve the Constitution.

In other words, the Chancellor would be the dictator, with absolute powers, and the President no more than a figure-head, under the Nazi plan. Whether he is Chancellor or not, Herr Hitler would be, so to speak, the power behind the throne. — Reuter.

Holland Builds Tariff Wall

The Hague, To-day.
The Government's proposal to raise the customs duties 30 per cent. on only those articles which cannot be made in Holland, and also proposals to raise the beer excise tax 15 per cent. and the sugar excise tax 20 per cent., has been approved by the second Chamber.

Holland recently abrogated her trade agreement with Germany, her markets having been invaded by cheap manufactures from across the border. The new duties are directed against the world.

It is anticipated that, with the restricting levies as a lever, Holland will endeavour to make a trade agreement with Great Britain. — Reuter.

RICE TAX NOT YET IMPOSED.

Nanking, To-day.
Interviewed by Reuter to-day, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, stated that the Government has not yet decided on the question of an import duty on rice. He said the problem was not a simple one, because the people of such provinces as Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi normally import a good deal of rice from abroad, and if there is a sudden imposition of a Customs duty, the people in those provinces might suffer.

As a consequence, before any import duty could be considered, arrangements must be made between southern merchants and merchants of rice-producing provinces, so as to ensure their obtaining cheap rice without interruption. Otherwise, he stated, large masses of the people would be affected. — Reuter.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL HERE.

Mr. Lee Shun-kun, the managing director of the Chinchow and Chuchow Railway Administration, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with the intention of buying railway supplies.



A recent photograph of Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty. (S. & G.)

Sharp Fighting In The North

Japanese Repair
Railroad.

Harbin, To-day.
According to Japanese information from Imienpo, the Japanese military are repairing the signalling apparatus at Sumohui, which was damaged in the train wreck of yesterday. The report also states that the passenger service with Hailun is expected to be resumed to-morrow.

Severe minor engagements southwest and southeast of Pailchuan have resulted in Japanese and anti-Manchukuo losses. The Japanese have captured three hundred shells, wagons and one automobile. — Reuter.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

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London, To-day.
The following are the final acceptances for the Manchester November Handicap together with jockeys and latest betting figures: Rockliffe (A. Wragg) 33-1 o. Sans Espoir (Perryman) 100-6 o.

Pahokey (Childs) 100-7 t and o. Guiscard (Weston) 25-1 o. 33-1 t.

Cobeguid (Wing) 8-1 t and o. Overall (C. Richards) 100-7 o. Scardroy (S. Wragg) 100-6 o. Rock Star (Ray) 100-7 o. Arena (G. Richards) 100-9 t and o.

Apperley (M. Beary) 25-1 t and o. Clogheen (Graves) 100-6 o. Epicure (Sirett) 25-1 o. 33-1 t. Lingerie (F. Fox) 25-1 o. 28-1 t.

Codell (Lane) 100-6 t and o. Dictum (S. Donoghue) 100-6 o. Silver Castor (Dines) 25-1 t and o.

Anna (E. Smith) 40-1 t and o. Isthmus (Nevett) 100-8 t and o. Hypostyle (Richardson) 28-1 t and o.

North Drift (Dowdall) 100-6 o. Disarmament (A. N. Other) 28-1 t and o. — Reuter.

A stir was caused at Blake Pier yesterday afternoon, when it was discovered that a Chinese man had jumped into the harbour. Indian Lance Sergeant Zaman Ali, using a motor boat manoeuvred in the vicinity and succeeded in pulling the man out. The man, Wong Kau, 30, was found apparently insane, and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

FIRST CHINA JURY TRIAL IN KIANGSU

Six Men Chosen
For Posts.

A SECRET TRIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.
For the first time in the history of Chinese jurisprudence, trial by jury was instituted in the Third Kiangsu High Court in connection with a case, the nature of which was kept a secret.

The jury was appointed by the court's request through the local Kuomintang headquarters.

The base is believed to involve several suspected Communists. Twenty-four jurors were nominated of whom six were chosen to serve on the first jury.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE IN WALLER CASE

Defence Witnesses
Contradict Crown.

CASE NEARING FINISH.

Four witnesses, including one of the most influential Chinese residents of Taipo, gave testimony in the Supreme Court this morning that on October 2, Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, who is charged with taking a \$50 bribe, did not enter the premises of the Cheung Chan Medicine Shop, Taipo, where, according to Crown witnesses, the officer was given the money. The witnesses who gave this evidence are the master and folks of the shop.

The accused man, who is an officer of the Hong Kong Police Force, stationed at Taipo, is charged before Sir Joseph Kemp, the Chief Justice, with taking a bribe from Ho Kiu, a foki of the Po Wa Tong Medicine Shop, after the latter had been found in possession of six tael of raw opium. The opium seizure was made on the premises of the Po Wa Tong, and accused is alleged to have instructed a Chinese detective, Ling Sam, to ask Ho Kiu for \$100 or \$50.

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Waller's Evidence.

While being cross-examined by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Waller, in the witness box, said, that when he first saw the accusation, it occurred to him that it had been framed up on account of his having acquired a certain amount of unpopularity, through his efforts at street cleaning in moving all obstructions.

Premier Advances New Plans To Aid British Unemployed

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons last night, in referring to schemes for the alleviation of unemployment, has more than once mentioned the promotion of the coal hydrogeneration process for the extraction of petrol and other oils, as a means of stimulating the mining industry.

The newspapers state that many members of the Government are favourably impressed by the results of investigations undertaken on this

LYTTON COMMISSION ASKED TO RECONSIDER REPORT.

League Council Hears Further
Discussion.

Geneva, To-day.
The League of Nations Council resumed its consideration of the Lytton Report here yesterday afternoon.

After hearing further statements by Mr. Matsuo for Japan and Dr. Wellington Koo for China, the Council decided that the Lytton Manchuria Commission should meet to decide whether, in the light of the speeches, they desired to modify this Report. — British Wireless Service.

HUGE CREDIT OFFERED TO HELP POUND

Sterling Drops Under
Pessimist Wave.

SPECULATORS THREATEN.

New York, To-day.
As a result of President Hoover's debt decision, the pound slumped again yesterday reaching a new low level for the year at \$3.24 1/2.

According to the "Evening Post" it is being persistently rumoured on Wall Street that Messrs. J. P. Morgan's have assured London bankers of a substantial credit (estimated at \$100,000,000) to be advanced to support sterling if it were found necessary as a result of the payment of the debt due December 15.

It is believed the British balances in New York are adequate to meet the debt, but a substantial part of the property is in London banks, and not in the British Treasury.

It is feared the payment of the instalment on December 15 would leave the British balances too small to protect sterling against speculative sales.

Speculators have already played heavily against the pound and their raids have brought them profits. They drove the price to \$3.25 at the market's opening, and caught two points of profit on the reaction Tuesday. — Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

Government Bonds
Still Firm.

London, To-day.
London stock markets yesterday morning were not very active pending the war debts developments, but the main feature was the renewed firmness of British Government stocks, with a general advance of 1/8 to 1/4 in the leading issues.

War Loan advanced at 97-1/8 and the New Conversion Loan 1-1/2 discount. — British Wireless Service.

WASHINGTON DENIES BRITAIN RELIEF

AMERICA WILLING TO
BARGAIN FOR TRADE

BUT LOANS MUST BE REPAYED

AMERICA HAS REFUSED TO CONSIDER ANY FURTHER SUSPENSION OF WAR DEBTS, AND THE BRITISH PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 15 MUST BE MET. PRESIDENT HOOVER ANNOUNCED HIS UNCOMPROMISING STAND, BUT SUGGESTED THAT AMERICA WAS WILLING TO BARGAIN FOR TRADE ADVANTAGES.

At the same time he said that in his view the preservation of peace and the economic recovery of the world depended upon "honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper co-operation among nations."

Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that he could not understand why America felt that the request for suspension was not justifiable. He recalled Britain's sacrifices to aid her debtors.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson has sent America's reply to the Anglo-French notes to the European capitals.

Washington, To-day.
President Herbert Hoover has declared himself opposed to any suspension of the debt payments, due December 15, and has recommended that Congress create an agency for the exchange of views with the debtor nations on the international financial obligations.

President Hoover declares that no facts have been presented by the debtor Governments justifying a postponement of the payment of debt instalments due next month. His recommendation is for the creation of a commission on the war debt problem and "to report to Congress such recommendations as it deems desirable."



President Hoover.

President Hoover's statement reiterates his opposition to the cancellation of debts, but suggests that the United States could be compensated otherwise than by cash; for example, by the expansion of markets for United States' products and the development of economic relations which would contribute to the recovery of prices and of trade. He emphasises the concessions made by the United States as a result of transferring the burden from the taxpayers of other countries to the American taxpayer and concludes by stressing the relationship of debts and disarmament.

Plea for Peace.

President Hoover suggests that the membership of the agency to be created by Congress should be completely or partially identical with the delegations to the economic and disarmament conferences.

Churchill's Protest

Britain's Sacrifice In
War Debts.

London, To-day.
Mr. Winston Churchill, Independent Conservative, in his first speech in the House of Commons, since his recent illness, dealt with the war debt question. He deeply regretted that the question had, he was afraid, been largely removed from the high circles of American statesmen, who understood the world position and all arguments in this matter, and was to a large extent in the hands of obscure newly-elected assemblies, whose members had given specific pledges to their constituents.

Without attempting to anticipate the British Government's decision in the face of torturing problem, he believed all were agreed that "if we alone, among all the combatants of the Great War, victors or vanquished, are to be condemned without receiving anything from our debtors to pay for nearly two generations of vast overseas indemnity as punishment for the exertions we made in the war, and as a penalty for our good faith afterwards, that would be a situation which would, indeed, be intolerable." — British Wireless Service.

He concludes: "If civilisation is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace and disarmament and economic recovery, must prevail. They cannot prevail until a path to their attainment is built on honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper co-operation among nations."

It is learned that President Hoover also suggests that where the immediate transfer of the next debt payment in dollars would involve losses to both sides, America would consider the proposal to accept transfers in foreign currencies.

Political leaders are most divided in regard to Mr. Hoover's suggestion of a debt commission. The position taken by some leaders would virtually eliminate all possibility of the debt question being seriously considered by the present Congress.

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ROOSEVELT'S ASSURANCES OF COURTESY

America Should Listen
To Any Debtor.

ADVISES INDIVIDUAL MOVE.

New York, To-day.
The best means of dealing with debts is by some diplomatic action by the individual debtor, in the opinion of President-elect Roosevelt, who was interviewed aboard his train en route to Atlanta.

He declared any single debtor nation should be assured of a courteous and sympathetic and thoughtful consideration to be given to any new conditions or facts adduced by the debtor affecting any phase its indebtedness. In the meantime, the immediate questions raised by the Franco-British notes was the responsibility of the present Legislative Executive authorities.

"Mr. Roosevelt was completely con-committal as to his reactions to Mr. Hoover's attitude. The only interpretation which can be placed upon his words, it seems, is that he will listen to any suggestions made by debtor nations at any time, but that he disapproves of anything savouring of Anglo-French co-operation, as debtor nations, and the forcing of America into a course she might not desire to follow. — Reuter.

CRISIS FACING GREAT BRITAIN IN DEBT TANGLE

Premier Recalls Heavy
British Losses.

ADMITS U.S. DIFFICULTY.

London, To-day.
Premier Ramsay MacDonald made not the slightest criticism or complaint of the American attitude on war debts when he learned of President Hoover's answer to the British note. He merely warned Great Britain against too hasty judgment of America, who had her own troubles, pointed out that no one could have foretold that America would take the view she did and explained the crisis as it really was in Britain.

The amount of the present debt could only be paid by gold or by goods and services. Gold was scarce save in those localities where it was quietly and safely accumulating in a hole. If payments could not be made in gold the problem arose of payment by goods and services, and there they were met with world difficulties.

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NO HELP IN SIGHT AT GENEVA

Peking, To-day.
According to Chinese sources, a joint message was despatched to the three Chinese delegates at Geneva yesterday, for transmission to the League Assembly, by fourteen leaders of the anti-Manchukuo forces, including Ma Chanshan, Su Ping-wen, Ting Chao, Li Tu and Wang Teh-ling.

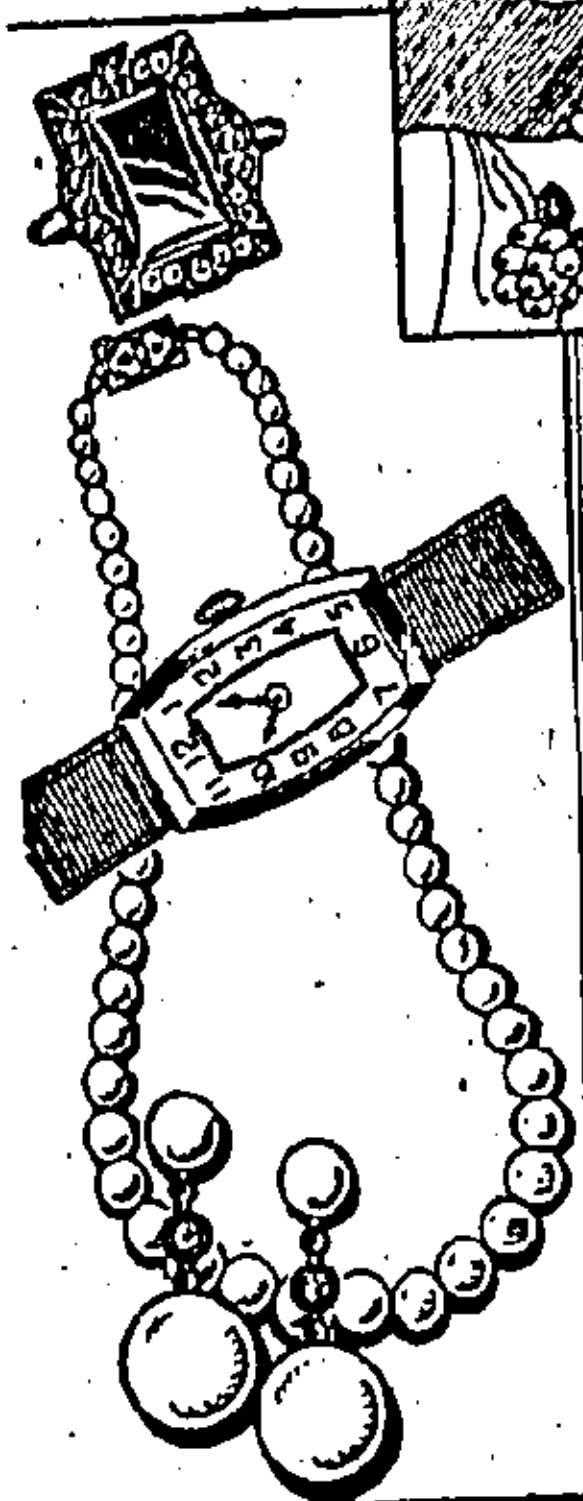
The leaders declared that: "To tell the truth we have never thought of seeking the assistance of the League for the recovery of Manchuria, nor will we ever approve the proposal for an international regime in Manchuria, which is entirely incompatible with China's territorial integrity." — Reuter.



The Woman's Page



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Clothes That Are Frilled

Now that table cloths have assumed a place of great interest, up-to-date hostesses are using some really intricate styles. Cloths of white damask patterned with small, embossed flower heads, are cut in circles for round tables, and made with frills to hang over the sides of the tables.

It is this extra frill which has become so ornate. It is not extra-deep. A mere eight inches suffices. But it may be trimmed with puffing of lace, or sprinkled with embroidered motifs to match those on the table napkins. Perhaps a touch of colour in the machine-embroidery on the frill corresponds with that on the napkins—several colours on the cloth, but only one on each napkin. There is added work for the laundress.

NEW SHADES IN WOMEN'S WEAR.

Carol Lombard's Little Hint.

The newest idea, according to Carol Lombard, to get a new shade is to have it dyed from white cloth. Miss Lombard recently appeared in a suit of a most bewitching shade of blue. When questioned about it, Carol said it was an old French blue and that she had the material dyed to that exact shade.

Another tip gleaned from Miss Lombard is that all-white one-piece rib-knitted bathing suits which are backless will be popular now. In fact it will be a white season, and she has chosen several all-white ensembles for her Summer wardrobe.

A charming evening gown just added to her collection, however is pink lace that shades from shell colour to a deeper tone. Around her neck is a long lace scarf tied in a bow at the front with the ends hanging down—a new note in wearing these popular accessories. A short lace jacket with short sleeves banded in sable was another part of the costume worn, and believe it or not, stockings with a five toe division peeped through her satin sandals. The stockings are so sheer that the polished toenails gleamed through them.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tiffin.

Eggs with Spinach

Giblet Pie

Fried Parsnips

Caramel Tapioca Pudding

Dinner.

Cream of Potato Soup

Spaghetti with Ham and

Mushrooms

Salmi of Wild Duck

Mashed Turnips

Apricot Tarts

Try making your own fruit compote. Make a syrup by boiling together two parts sugar to one water. Add prepared fruit, a small amount at a time and cook until tender. Skim out and continue until all fruit is cooked. Boil syrup until it is quite thick and pour over the fruit. This is sweeter and richer than plain stewed fruit and will keep nicely in air tight bottles.

Eggs With Spinach.

Finely chop boiled and seasoned spinach, there should be 2 cups; add 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Line buttered tins with spinach mixture, break into each a fresh egg. Sprinkle egg with salt, paprika and grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in oven until whites are set and a film covers yolks. Serve at once.

Spaghetti With Ham.

Break spaghetti into ½ inch pieces. There should be 1 cup. Cook in rapidly boiling salted water until tender, drain; rinse in cold water and drain again. Cut cold boiled ham and fresh mushrooms into julienne strips (there should be ¼ cup each). Add 1½ table-spoons grated onion. Cook this mixture in a little ham or bacon fat until moisture is driven off; add to spaghetti. Scald 1¼ cups thin cream, pour over spaghetti mixture, lifting ingredients with two forks until well mixed. Season with salt and a dash of cayenne. Turn mixture into dish and sprinkle with grated cheese and crumbs and bake until brown.

Salmi of Duck.

Cut cold roast duck in slices for serving. Reheat in Spanish sauce. Spanish sauce—Melt 4 table-spoons butter, and 2 table-spoons finely chopped onion, 1 stalk celery, finely chopped, 1 mild green pepper, finely chopped, ½ a chili pepper, chopped very fine, 2 table-spoons finely chopped lean raw ham. Cook until ve-

getables are soft and butter is browned. Add ¼ cup flour stir until well blended and continue browning; add gradually 2 cups brown stock, stirring constantly. Season with salt, paprika, cook 2 minutes and strain. Add duck and when heated through, add 1 dozen olives, sliced mushrooms, sherry or flavour. Heat to boiling point and serve.

NEW HAIR SHADE.

Many smart women will be wearing the new hair shade—a delicate ashen blonde—this winter, and it should look well on the fair type.

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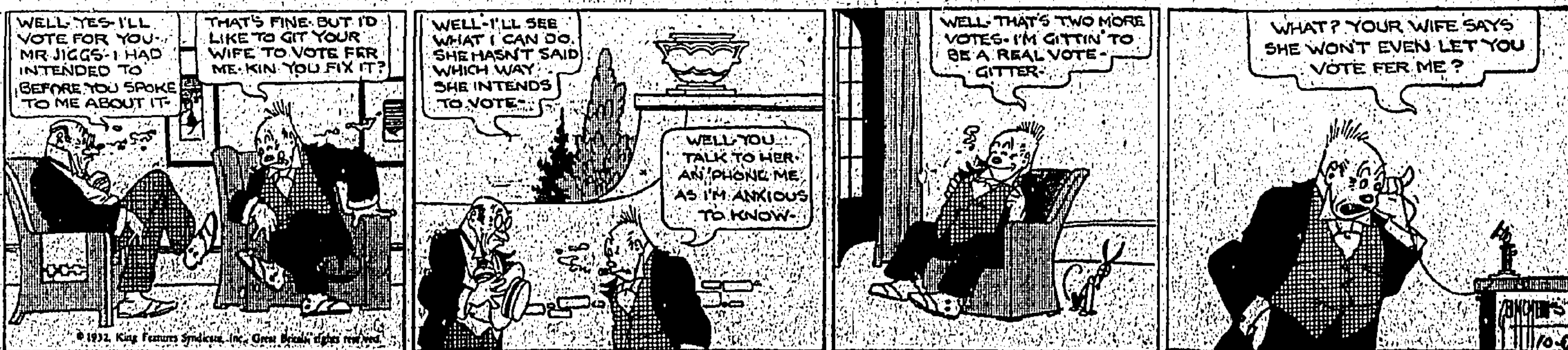
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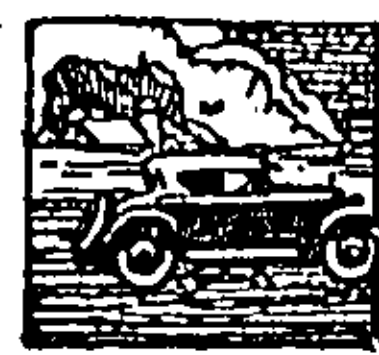


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THE MOTORISTS' PAGE



CALM VIEW REQUIRED IN ACCIDENTS.

Education Urged For
 Road Users.

Motorists are the first to deplore the heavy toll of road casualties, but they will be, also energetic in deprecating panic legislation to deal with a problem that has, in varying degree, been with us since the very early days of this century. That there are far too many road accidents is admitted by everybody, but does not mean that undue attention should be paid to those who would like to see all users of mechanical road vehicles "put in irons."

To reinstate the speed limit for private cars and motor cycles—a remedy suggested in certain quarters—would be utterly futile. Its removal was not, as the pessimists were loud in asserting that it would be, followed by a great increase in highway casualties. As a matter of fact, official observations showed conclusively that the standard of care in driving became higher rather than lower, possibly because of the tightening up of the law in the matter of dangerous driving. What is required in the opinion of "The Autocar," is education of all road users—education which is needed just as much for fifteen as for fifty miles an hour.

This education cannot be instilled in a moment. Actual practice on the road is essential before anything like perfection is attained; but there is hard common sense behind the argument that driving licences to-day are too easily obtainable. For many years there has been a strong section of motoring opinion in favour of some examination for licence applicants. The objections have been two—expense and the feeling that a mere test of driving forward and reversing would be no safeguard against reckless behaviour.

The time, however, has come for this matter to be reviewed. Expert driving of a "showy" character is not necessary, but common sense in starting from a kerb, turning to left or right, stopping, signalling, and generally considering the requirements of other road users is of vital importance.

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Motors' Progress Despite Laws Evolution Achieved By Builders

HORSE-POWER TAX

As stated by Major C. G. Nevatt in his Presidential Address to the Institution of Automobile Engineers, legislators are, as a rule, honest men, but they often are sadly lacking in imagination, with the result that many of the regulations introduced impede rather than foster progress. The speed regulations afford an admirable example of this tendency, as it was only by persistent disregard by designer and user alike of the limits imposed that the modern car was made superior to its predecessors in acceleration, braking, and road holding qualities. These regulations are now happily repealed, at least in part, but there are others of long standing, and also of recent introduction, which are almost equally repressive in tendency.

The majority of these, however, in contradistinction to the speed limits, affect only a limited number of users, and the mass-resistance tactics, which led ultimately to the repeal of the speed limits for private cars, cannot therefore be effectively applied. Major Nevatt made the suggestion in the course of his address that flexible regulations should be devised for engineers, and that those existing should be overhauled by an advisory committee to the Ministry of Transport convened by the Institution of Automobile Engineers, but we fear that even the dynamic energy emanating from the inner sanctum in Watergate House would be powerless to alter accepted Parliamentary procedure.

In dealing more particularly with the regulations which impede progress, Major Nevatt gave prominence to the horse-power tax, based on the diameter of the cylinders only. He expressed the opinion that this method of assessing the taxable value of a vehicle did a great deal of harm to our export trade; it resulted in the development of small bore engines with relatively long strokes, which showed a rapid falling off in efficiency as compared with the engines produced in other countries. It is pertinent to point out in this connection, however, that in a review of the influence of British motor taxation on engine design, Dr. H. S. Rowell showed that the average British, French, German, and Italian car engines, although taxed by entirely different methods, had in fact practically the same bore-stroke ratio. It is therefore evident that the British practice of basing the tax on bore alone was not the cause of the popularity of the long-stroke engine, and Dr. Rowell suggested that the chief agency at work in producing such engines was poverty. It is practically universally agreed among technicians, however, that our method of taxation is unsound, and it therefore affords a good example of the disregard by our legislators of scientific opinion. There is, however, some excuse for this in that the latter is unorganised, and there is at present no means of determining which of the voices crying in the wilderness is possessed of the true vision.

Other Example.

Mayor Nevatt gave a number of other examples of the unfortunate effect on progress of existing legislation, but we doubt whether there will be any general agreement with this view that one of the very doubtful blessings that the petrol tax has assisted in conferring upon us is the Diesel type of power unit. It is certainly open to question whether the tax has, in fact, appreciably influenced this line of development, and the general condemnation of the airless-injection engine for road work implied in his statement ap-

pears difficult to justify. It is certainly too early to attempt to estimate the future position of such engines, but their present position has certainly not been reached solely in virtue of their low fuel costs. Quite apart from the latter, their superior torque characteristic renders them particularly suitable for certain classes of transport, and the freedom from fire risks resulting from their use cannot be put on one side as of no importance. If the last of such engines had already been fitted in road vehicles, their development for this purpose would still have been thoroughly justified, as the extensive experience gained on the road has already been of great service to the designers of high-speed oil engines for marine and rail use.—Engineering.

SOVIET OIL IN CANADA.

Soviet oil is being imported into Canada, 9,000 tons of crude oil having been brought to Montreal from the Black Sea. The oil is to be refined in Canada in competition with the Canadian oil companies. Protests are likely to be made to the Federal Government.

EXHIBITION VISITORS ARE THRILLED.

"In The Ditch" At
 Michigan Fair.

FORD CAR DEMONSTRATION.

More than 75,000 visitors to the Ford Motor Company exhibit at the Michigan State Fair during September were the company's guests on test rides in Ford V-8 cars around the first special demonstration track ever built in the Fair Grounds.

The test which attracted most attention from riders and sightseers alike came near the conclusion of the ride where the cars were run up an inclined platform which tipped them at a sharp angle, such as they would assume if forced into a highway ditch. Left wheels remained on the ground but the right wheels were elevated 18 inches, yet the efforts of two strong men failed to upset the cars.

The track was built of crushed stone and was kept in condition by a steam roller. At the inception of the ride, the unusual acceleration of the cars, due to their relatively low power-to-weight ratio, was demonstrated. Next they were driven over a railway crossing, where the rails were raised two inches above normal, and over a rough "washboard" road, to show the comfortable riding qualities resulting from the new transverse spring design and the automatically-controlled double acting shock absorbers.

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TRIUMPH CAPTURES AUSTRALIAN CUP

Mr. R. G. Tucker Wins
 Annual Classic.

One of the most coveted trophies for which motorists "down under" can compete is the Australian Championship cup, which is awarded annually to the member of the Light Car Club of Australia who has gained the greatest number of points in reliability trials and speed contests throughout the year.

For the 1931-32 season, just concluded, this cup has been awarded to Mr. R. G. Tucker, driving a Triumph Super Seven. Mr. Tucker, who is a well-known figure in motor racing circles throughout Australia, was successful in the four largest reliability trials and also won several hill-climbs.

gine under this unusual driving load. On the downgrade from the ramp, drivers demonstrated the positive action of the brakes and the ease with which the cars could be brought to a quick stop in an emergency.

Approaching the "jacking test" where the cars were driven on the inclined platform with the right wheels raised high above the ground, riders were first assured that the test was perfectly safe, despite the spectacular angle at which the cars were inclined.

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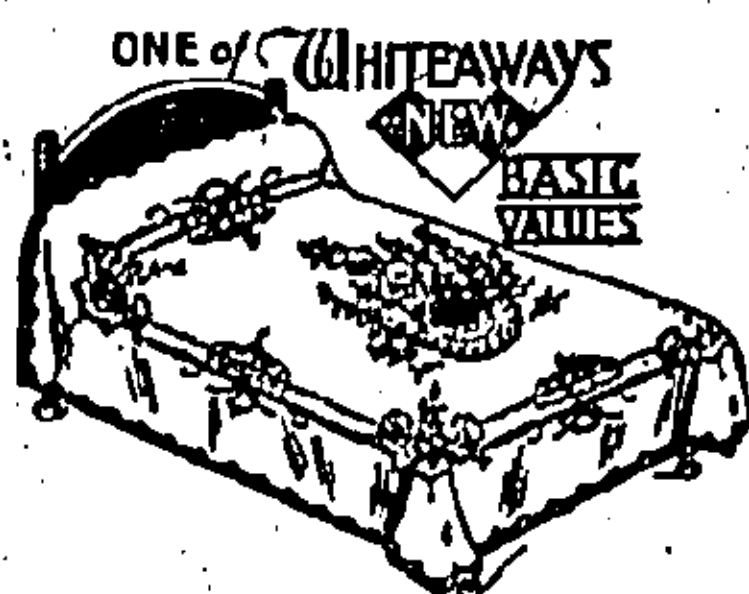
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of art treasures: "Economy has
become a national obsession. Even
smash and grab raiders are said to
be affected."

"I heard the other day of one of
these gentlemen from Aberdeen
who, when his partner displayed
his haul of diamond rings said,
'Aye, no so bad! But mon, did ye
no remember to bring back the
brick?'"

A Queen Questionnaire.

With a morbidity more Teutonic
than Scandinavian, a Swedish
newspaper has been asking famous
men "how, if they were dying,
they would judge themselves."

The answers are as varied as
they are surprising. Mr. Bernard
Shaw proved to be the most modest
of them all. "I believe," he says,
"that I have been a failure: only
the world thinks I am a success."
He adds that he would like to die
in "a beautiful place under the
stars."

Bertrand Russell is completely
satisfied with himself, although as
a philosopher he rates himself
lower than Locke or Rousseau.
Einstein declares with horror that
he would never ask himself such a
question.

Your Daily Smile.

"BANKER'S WEDDING."

Was there an archway of cross-
ed cheques?

NOVELTY.

A new romantic novel is printed
on scented paper. This stands a
good chance of becoming a best-
seller.

Nice to Know.

A naturalist reminds us that a
sun-flower always turn towards the
sun. This is a great help to any
holiday-makers who happen to be
wondering where the sun is.

FOR DE VALERA.

Discussion is the better part of
valour.

Bank Holiday Slogan.

Trip, trip, hurrah!

She Was Only—

A traveller's daughter, but she
never went too far.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Tests in a Detroit research la-
boratory have shown that cooling a
motor with soap-suds sprayed
against the under side of its piston
causes a marked increase in power.

A German railway is studying the
effect of wind force and direction
on the cost of operating its trains
by carrying recording apparatus on
some of its locomotives.

A metal frame to be locked se-
curely to a half gallon bottle has
been invented to convert it into a
pitcher.

Although India is one of the
world's largest producers of sugar,
this year's crop being estimat-
ed at 3,880,000 tons, it imports
large quantities of sugar each year.

News In Brief.

A Ford car owned by Mr. B. E.
Maughan of 9, Ventris Street,
Happy Valley was badly damaged by
fire last night. Engines from the
Central Fire Station were quickly
on the scene and put out the blaze
with fire extinguishers.

"Modern housing is developing
under two main influences, name-
ly, increased appreciation of light,
air and hygiene, and the collec-
tivism of modern social life," said
Mr. W. H. Owen during a lecture
on architecture before members of
the Institution of Engineers and
Shipbuilders yesterday afternoon.

The K. C. C. dance was such a
huge success last month that they
are holding another next Saturday.
The famous dance band of the Lin-
colnshire Regiment will provide the
music and one or two novelties are
promised. Prizes will be awarded
ladies in the spot dances and a
jolly evening is anticipated. For
the convenience of Hong Kong re-
sidents attending a late ferry will
leave Kowloon after the dance
at 1.45 a.m.

Audacious Career
Of Ivar KreugerDetail Of Manipulation
Revealed To World

"ADVENTURE AND GAMBLER"

If Ivar Kreuger at the height of
his power seemed too fantastic to
be real, he appears just as incredible
to-day. The taciturn Kreuger, who
so recently moved back and forth
between Stockholm and New York,
Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam, ex-
tending his industrial conquests and
shaking world exchanges by shift-
ing huge blocks of capital from one
nation to another, seemed a fabulous
character. But the Kreuger who
is dead and discredited, whose au-
dacious financial edifice, now re-
duced to ruins, was based upon a
gigantic hoax, is equally suggestive
of some outlandish figure in an
extravagant fantasy.

A few months ago Kreuger was
regarded as a financial genius who
was doing perhaps more than any
other individual or any government
to check the economic disorder that
was spreading over the world. He
had, it was true, built up a great
international trust based upon mo-
nopolies; but in so doing he had
made enormous loans in return for
his concessions and thus was redis-
tributing capital in much the way
an omnipotent economist might
have done. He was borrowing capital
in the countries that had too much
of it and handing it over to those
that were financially underfed. He
was tackling single-handed the
baffling "transfer problem" which
the governments had bungled. He
was stabilizing and pacifying
Europe. He was administering to
an ailing world which nobody else
seemed able to help.

The governments of the greatest
European States sought his counsel
and assistance. Thousands looked
upon him with something like awe
and proudly treasured his debent-
ures. He was lavishly praised, not
only by hero-worshipping admirers
but by some of the most distinguish-
ed economists and financiers of the
world.

Duped The World.

To-day he is branded as a rogue
who betrayed his friends, ruined
investors who had trusted him,
duped some of the most astute
capitalists in Europe and America,
subjected his country's economic life
to a severe shock and, above all, fail-
ed to stabilize Europe. The memory
of the adulation showered upon
Kreuger in the days of his glory
intensifies the bitterness with which
many judge him to-day. Opinion
has suddenly veered from one
extreme to the other. There is no
abatement like that of the fallen
idol.

The cold-blooded and cynical may
say that this earlier conception of
Kreuger was too romantic to be
true, that the inevitable disillusion-
ment has come and we see at last
the real Kreuger who, when he lived,
was hidden by a heroic mask of his
own creation. But the Kreuger de-
picted in auditors' reports, police
inquiries, bankruptcy hearings and
by those who knew him best is no
less extraordinary or incredible—
and no less romantic in his way—
than the fictitious Kreuger in whom
so many hard-headed men of affairs
had such childlike faith that they
lent him hundreds of millions with-
out even examining the contracts
upon which his claims to credit were
based. Both seem absurd and pre-
posterous—the contemporary and the
posthumous, the heroic and the
diabolical, the altruistic genius and
the cunning rogue.

A Tragic Drama.
Kreuger's life may be divided
into four fairly clearly defined
periods, four acts in a
tragic drama. Until 1907, he
was a student and a traveller, Bal-
lantine and other members of
not particularly distinguished
able from any other normally alert
and adventurous youth. From a
preparatory school in Kalmar, he
went to the Stockholm Technical
School, where he studied from 1908
to 1909, taking diplomas in mechan-
ical engineering and construction.
He was genial and always ready to
propose the health of his hosts,
while expressing his hope for the
continuance of the relations between
the two countries.

On Tuesday evening, the Ameri-
can Consul-General, Mr. Ballantine,
was host to a dinner given in honour
of Admiral M. M. Taylor and his
officers. Mr. Chen and Mr. Lam
Kun-koi, Chinese officials, and mem-
bers of the American Community
gathered one, can reconstruct a
were present.

His Character.
The fact that he cribbed sys-
tematically was to us only an ex-
ample of his cleverness, for most of
us cribbed more or less," said one
companion of his school days. "A
few years later in New York he met
a school friend hunting for a job.
Kreuger walked into the office of an
engineering firm, took a sheet of the
firm's stationery and wrote a recom-
mendation. The surprised friend
asked Kreuger when he had become
associated with the firm. He replied
that he was not even known there,
but thought the stationery would be
a help, as it was. He liked to test
people to see how they would be-
have, to try his influence over them.
He was an experimenter, an adventur-
er, a gambler."

From 1907 to about 1923 Kreuger
was a builder, really dealer and in-
dustrial organizer with increasing
leanings toward speculative finance.
It was during these years that he
built up a reputation for business
shrewdness and reliability which
later enabled him to get almost un-
limited credit in any country where
there was surplus capital. Kreuger
the builder had an enviable record
and there is even now no suggestion
that his bookkeeping was not as
his steel construction. When he
was asked to become managing
director of the match combine
effectuated in 1913, (which was to be
enlarged in 1917 into the present
Swedish Match Company), bankers
indicated that they would be partic-
ularly pleased to entrust their
money to the new concern if
Kreuger were at its head. Kreuger
hesitated a week or so, reluctant to
abandon his building and investment
business, but finally accepted.
Henceforth he became identified
almost exclusively with the match
trust.

Huge Prospects.

From those who were present one
gains a striking picture of him at
the moment when his dream first
took possession of him. It was at
a dinner given in 1913 to celebrate
his assumption of the management
of the new company.

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CANTON FETES
U.S. ADMIRALMarshal Entertains
Ship's Officers.

Canton, To-day.
Admiral M. M. Taylor and his
officers, who came up from Hong
Kong by the U.S. Gunboat
Isabella on Monday, were en-
tertained to an informal luncheon
by Marshal Chan Chi-tong
and Chairman Lam Man-koi, of
the Naval Club, on Tuesday. The
party consisted also of the Ameri-
can Consul-General, Mr. J. W.
Ballantine, and other members of
the American Consulate, as well as
Chinese officials.

Marshal Chan briefly proposed
the health of Admiral Taylor, em-
phasizing at the same time the in-
timate relations between China and
the United States. Responding to
the toast, Admiral Taylor, in turn,
proposed the health of his hosts,
while expressing his hope for the
continuance of the relations between
the two countries.

U.S. WANT WAR DEBTS CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS WAR DEBT HOLIDAY

Britain's Stand Not
Unreasonable.

ONE-SIDED SACRIFICES.

London, To-day. An important statement on the British request to the United States for the provisional suspension of war debt payments, pending discussion on this matter, was made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech in London yesterday.

"I have heard it suggested that there is further reason for the recent weakness of sterling, namely, the uncertainty about the outcome of our communication to the Government of the United States in respect to the instalment of the British war debt, amounting to about £28,000,000 sterling at the present rates. I cannot see that there is any ground for anxiety or fear on that account," the Chancellor said.

"His Majesty's Government has made a request that there should be a provisional suspension of the payment while the matter is under discussion between the two Governments. I do not think that is an unreasonable proposal. There is no doubt that a similar suspension of repayments, which was agreed upon by the delegates of the creditor Governments at Lausanne, had an immediate effect in steadying public opinion in all the financial centres of Europe, and that it assisted to create conditions favourable for the final agreement reached there."

"Since then, the confidence born of that settlement and of the knowledge that no further transfers across exchanges in respect of repayments will be required in the near future, has continued to increase, and it seems to us important in the interests not only of this country but of the world generally, that it should not be disturbed at the beginning of the discussion which we hope may prove advantageous to both parties engaged in it."

"We have not yet received any reply from America, but I have no doubt that in replying to our proposal the American Government will bear in mind the considerations I have mentioned, considerations which are not less important to that great country than they are to all on this side of the Atlantic who desire to see international trade once more flowing through the old channels."

FRANCHISE FOR SMALL PORTION OF "DEPRESSED"

Transferable Vote
Under Review.

NEW PLANS FOR INDIA.

London, To-day. Franchise questions were further considered at the Indian Round Table Conference yesterday. In regard to the depressed electorate for the Federal Assembly, the Conference agreed to accept a recommendation of the Franchise Committee, that the differential qualification of mere literacy should be adopted.

With ordinary qualifications as proposed by the Franchise Committee for the general electorate of the Assembly, this would enfranchise at least 2 per cent. of the depressed population, which the Franchise Committee considered adequate as they proposed enfranchisement of only 3 per cent. of the general population.

Under the "Poona Pact," the depressed classes will be entitled to 18 per cent. of the general Hindu seats in the Federal Legislature. The conference has expressed itself in favour of the special representation of Labour, Commerce and Landlords in the Federal Assembly.

Subject to a satisfactory solution of the question of the small minorities, it was agreed that the British Indian section of the Federal Upper House, should be elected by Provincial Legislative Councils and by a single transferable vote, as previously proposed by the Federal Structure Committee of the Conference, and supported by the Franchise Committee. But Mr. Jinnah's representatives indicated they did not wish to commit themselves to using the method of the single transferable vote, until they knew the probable effect upon the communal proportions in the whole House.

It was generally agreed that the special interests should not be represented in the Upper House. The general assembly was adjourned to give the delegates an opportunity by informal discussions, to come to an agreement on

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Britain Not Displeased.

The President's war debt declaration is not regarded as un-British quarters. It is noted that President Hoover regarded the British approach as reasonable. British interest now centres on what will happen on December 15.

President Hoover's statement that the debtor nations had not supplied facts to justify the suspension of debt payments, is recognised as perfectly accurate. Therefore, it may now be expected that the British Government will despatch to America at once such facts and reasons as are necessary.

The British view is that facts are abundant and powerful, and include the threat of economic disturbances not only in Great Britain, but difficulties ensuing from fluctuating exchange rates, movement of capital and the general disturbance of confidence throughout the world. Such would be the result of America's insistence on payment being made.

CRISIS FACING GREAT BRITAIN IN DEBT TANGLE.

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If they took the value of goods and commodities at the time the settlement was made, it took at least twice the amount of goods to-day to pay the same amount of money. Therefore the burden was at least twice as great.

When the debt was fixed at a certain sum it was believed Great Britain would be receiving reparations and would be paying America what was required.

There was now no question of getting reparations and he asked America to remember that Britain was receiving no payments at all.

The only question involved at present was whether the payment due December 15 should be postponed until there had been an opportunity of discussing with America the present situation and of coming to some conclusion in regard to debt revision.

Whatever America might do he appealed to everyone in Britain to realize that America had also to face difficulties.—British Wireless Service.

FIRST MATE FINED FOR DISOBEYING.

Refused To Surrender
His Revolver.

Arising from a dispute aboard the a.s. Haldia at Saigon, a charge of disobedience against Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick, first mate, brought by Captain W. J. Freer, the master, was heard before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday morning.

The charge was that accused, on November 10, on board the a.s. Haldia at Saigon, disobeyed the lawful commands of the master by refusing to hand over a revolver. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

The four Chinese charged in connection with the murder of a man believed to be a clansman, who was found mutilated in Victoria Road on the morning of September 27 last, were again before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. On the application of Detective-Inspector Shannon, in charge of the case, another week's remand was granted.

LIGHT RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the South East of Japan, and the monsoon will be temporarily interrupted. Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or light rain, probably improving.

the question of the size of the Central Legislature, which indirectly realises the question of the communal possible in two Houses.—British Wireless Service.

A. D. C. PLAYERS TO PRESENT THRILLER.

New Departure From
Colony Custom.

A NOTABLE DRAMA.

Preparations for Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production of Jeffery Dell's famous play "Payment Deferred," are proceeding apace and the producer, Mrs. E. Grossman, expresses herself well satisfied with the progress made at rehearsals. The play is one which will undoubtedly make heavy demands on the dramatic powers of our amateurs. A few of the names mentioned are sufficient assurance that the cream of the local talent has been secured. The high standard of acting set for many years by the A. D. C. will be fully maintained.

The experiment of departure from farce and light comedy will be watched with much interest by Hong Kong students of the drama, and speculation is rife regarding the reaction of the theatre-going public to the comparatively serious, but intensely human, play to be offered.

"Payment Deferred" is a murder story dramatised on somewhat novel lines; inasmuch as there is a complete absence of mystery about it. The murderer is revealed to the audience the moment the curtain rises and we are left in doubt only as to when and how he will be caught. The rarity of the author's treatment is a reminder of how often a play's essentials are bound up in characterisation, and this offers to the players a study in the disintegration of the murderer. The methods by which the average "thriller" seeks its effect are replaced by another scheme, at once more harrowing and more profound because it can be taken seriously.

Plot of Play.

A bank clerk, on the edge of ruin, is suddenly visited by an apparently wealthy nephew who has come alone from Australia. The nephew is robbed, murdered, and buried in the garden; and then the play, properly speaking begins. Superficially, a certain amount of suspense exists in the audience's awareness that the corpse lies not too safely buried just outside the window. But the greater effect lies in observing the murderer's reaction to the fact itself, and on this Jeffery Dell (the author) has built his foundations slowly: first on a subdued and then on a gradually mounting scale. The idea of murder is born without words as the murderer turns his back on his victim-to-be and pours the drink that will lead to the poisoning. When the murder is done, fear grows on him and breaks through in the points of his progressive downfall.

The play was first produced at the St. James Theatre, London, in 1931, where it ran for many months. Charles Laughton gave a masterly study of the criminal bank clerk and such famous players as Louise Hampton, Elsa Lanchester, Jean de Cassalis etc. found ample scope for their talents in the supporting roles.

The Hong Kong A. D. C. will present the play at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on the nights of Saturday, December 3, Tuesday, Dec. 6, Wednesday, Dec. 7, Friday, Dec. 9, and Saturday Dec. 10, at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

Booking is at the Anderson Music Co. up to 5 p.m. and at the Star Theatre after that hour.

OPPOSITION TO NANKING.

Canton Organises
For Session.

Mr. Hung Har-mo, special envoy to the Shanghai Standing Committee, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Canton.

While at the latter port he was in consultation with the Canton Standing Committee, planning opposition to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's party in the Third Plenary Sessions.

Mr. Hung's committee has consistently opposed Marshal Chiang. It is generally understood that Mr. Hung, who was appointed by Gen. Li Chai-sun, had recently differed with the Central Government because of his activity in organising an "Anti-Japanese Military Alliance."

Mr. Hung's present whereabouts are unknown but it is understood he intends to leave for Shanghai in a few days.

To-day's Short Story.

"TRIANGLE"

By S. Andrew
Wood.

"TWO roubles," said the clerk behind the desk of the Marriage Office.

He stubbed his pen on the desk instead of into the inkpot, chewed sunflower seeds as he worked, and blotted his marriage ledger. His inefficiency was almost revolutionary, the bride and bridegroom thought.

"Look he," comrade," said Kaspar, lifting his lean and unwashed face with some arrogance (for the clerk was at least twice his age and looked suspiciously bourgeois), "the situation demands hurry. We are of the new Gorki Generating Station, and in half-an-hour's time they are starting-up the Gigant dynamo for the first time. It is not to be missed."

"The largest in Moscow," said Xenia quietly, but with a shudder of ecstasy. "It has a current loading of over three thousand amperes per inch, comrade, and its armature winding—"

"Two roubles," said the clerk again, spitting out a sunflower seed and handing over the certificate and a booklet. "And I am to remind you that you are now responsible citizens of the Revolution; it is likewise my duty to call your attention to the posters behind me and the literature on the counter in the corner."

He made a purely mechanical gesture to the posters on the wall. Some dealt with birth-control, others reminded nuptial couples that children were the shock troops of the New World. Xenia looked at them with absent blue eyes, and then at her husband, who was fumbling with the purse at his belt for his rouble. Already she had put down hers.

AUDACIOUS CAREER OF IVAR KREUGER.

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Kreuger made a lyrical speech on the financial possibilities represented by a box of matches which he held in his hand. If, he said, they could raise the factory price by one-tenth of a cent, the company could add millions to its income. The addition of such a trivial sum to the price of a box of matches would harm nobody, but it could do a lot of good for the match industry and for State revenues. (An additional one-eighth cent would have increased the annual net profits of match manufacturers by about £850,000,000, on the basis of a world consumption of some 40,000,000,000 boxes in 1929.)

So Kreuger embarked upon his career as an international financier under the best of auspices and apparently with the brightest of prospects. Quick Expansion. He acquired control of foreign factories, gaining monopoly privileges in fifteen countries and finally owning or controlling some 250 factories in forty-three countries in Europe, North and South America and the Far East. Not content with a match-trust which at last controlled something like 65 per cent. of the world's production, Kreuger bought a pulp company, a gold mine, an iron company, a telephone company, shares in a real estate enterprise and set up a chain of banks and investing companies extending over Europe.

Matches, marvellous as they were, no longer sufficed. Match profits, past and prospective, served as the basis of a financial venture that grew ever more ambitious. Kreuger became a banker whose clients were States, great and small—from Germany and France to Ecuador and Peru—and he lent in all more than £300,000,000 to governments, deriving the funds largely from the flotation in America of debentures of Kreuger & Toll, the holding company which controlled the Swedish Match Company, which in turn controlled the American subsidiary, the International Match Company.

This, in substance, was the industrial-financial system Kreuger built up, constantly expanding his capital and bonded debt as new loans were made. Its credit basis was the dividends of the match industry, which were partly paid out of capital to keep its credit high; its sources of capital were the investors of the world, mainly the United States.

At the head of this vast enterprise was one man only—Kreuger.

"We shall be late," she said. They scuttled out of the marriage office and breathlessly caught a tram in Sverdlov-square. Neither put a hand in the other's, though they sat close together. True, the marriage was to celebrate the starting-up of the great Gigant dynamo, and they were both very happy. Possibly they were in love—to use the sentimental idiom of the capitalist countries. Why not? Kaspar, only nineteen, was to be a servant of Gigant, an electrician. Xenia, barely eighteen, had a komсомolka of the Institute, and watched Gigant grow from behind the window of her little office at the Gorki, and typed all his ohms and volts and cycles till she knew them by heart. This was the Machine Age. And Gigant was the god of all machines for Kaspar and Xenia. Neither Cupid nor Hymen came into it. Stalin had said that Russia was one huge dynamo, and that was good enough.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Red Second," by Wallace Irwin.

The tram was late, but they were just in time. The last bars of the Internationale were blaring from the band, flags were fluttering, people cheering. The crimson cloth which had hidden Gigant had been pulled off to a fanfare of Red Guard trumpets, the switch had been turned by a hidden but famous hand in the Kremlin, and in his shining casing Gigant hummed like some tremendous top, overwhelming the lesser dynamos with his Chaliapine's voice, lifting his glistening shoulders to the roof in beauty and power; a god all might worship without being laughed at or accused of superstition.

"How lovely and efficient he is!" breathed Xenia, with tears starting to her eyes.

"The capitalist countries have nothing like her," said Kaspar in hushed tones.

"Idiot!" Xenia laughed. "He is a beautiful, powerful man."

Kaspar smiled. "She is a woman. That is very obvious."

A group of komсомolkas, students of her own Institute, swept down upon Xenia and bore her away, past the loud-speaker which croaked the tremendous details of Gigant's interior. The young Shock Troops who were so proud that their Kaspar was to be an acolyte of Gigant, carried him into the procession with banners to Lenin's Tomb in Red-square. Nikolai, Commissar of Heavy Industry, just back from the capitalist countries, was speaking from the plinth of the tomb, and his full voice came through half a dozen loud-speakers. They heard with wondering contempt of the youth of those countries, of the public-school degenerates of England and the young gangsters of America, of the cocktail-school girls and the bourgeois slaveholders and the unemployed who rotted in their thousands in the streets. It was November, and snowing, and Red-square was deep in slush. Nobody had eaten for hours, and the leather of one's boots, though good paper-pulp, would not stand everything.

There was a song humming in Kaspar's head. It was the deep, sweet diapason of Gigant, which would not leave him. It was his brown day, his holiday. He was weary, hungry. But when darkness fell and the red lights glowed through the driving snow by the Kremlin walls, he caught a furtive tram to the Gorki Generating Station. The voice of Gigant took his throat and choked it when he entered. Terror, power and beauty were in it. Her smooth and lovely bulk was overwhelming. He could have lain on the steel platform by her side all night, while she pulsed out her strength to the world.

"The devil!" chuckled Litvin, the night-foreman. "Do you two striplings mean to spend the honeymoon evening here, then?" Kaspar had forgotten. So had Xenia, who, he perceived, had got there before him. She stood in the shadow of Gigant, which the livid red lights threw, her hands tightly clasped, and her round young peasant's face absorbed and worshipping.

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HONG KONG.

SPORT PAGE

Colony Eleven Much the Lighter Side

Opposing Half Backs Very Formidable

KEATS AND TURNER WILL HAVE TO BE WATCHED.

THE ARTISTRY OF SUEN

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

IN spite of the strenuous game witnessed in the final Interport Trial, in which several of Shanghai's star men were crooked, the Northern city have got together a team which is as formidable as the one which left Hong Kong on Tuesday morning by the President McKinley.

Keats who was chosen as the best forward in the final Northern trial was injured, but apparently he has made a remarkable recovery and will be seen against Hong Kong.

As was to be expected, S. V. Gash, the Police veteran will again skipper the Shanghai team and will be a tower of strength. Gash has been one of the outstanding players in northern China for the past eight years and has captained Shanghai on more than one occasion. He was a certainty for the team.

Y. Y. Chow who fills the goal-keeping position is one of the best custodians in China and will be hard to get past. Like Rodger, the local custodian, he has a wonderful sense of anticipation.

Lining, who is a newcomer to the team, is unknown but according to reports from the North, he has fully justified his inclusion.

Stokes who has played for some years for the Shanghai Football Club, is a very versatile player and rightly earns his position in the team. His exhibition in the last interport trial in the northern

port, was outstanding, and he was one of the first men chosen.

Zee and Hurry who will fill in the other two half back positions are the best men available for them, and together with Gash will form the basis of the Shanghai attack and defence.

Keats, who is playing on the right wing, was the outstanding man in the final Interport Trial held last Sunday week at the Canidrome. Luckily for Shanghai, he has made an excellent recovery from a knee injury sustained in the final trial. He should be the most dangerous winger on the field on Saturday.

The Rest of the Shanghai forward line, which comprises M. C. Chen, Bolton, Turner, and "Darkie" Chen, are a formidable combination. The last-named player has a reputation for being one of the fastest forwards in China and a deadly shot.

IDEAL LEADER. Turner in the centre forward position is the ideal man to lead the forwards, and according to reports which have recently come from the North he will give Par-doe an anxious time.



G. R. Rodger, the Hong Kong captain.

Comparing the two interport teams, one is drawn to the immediate conclusion that Hong Kong will have to fight very hard to win. The question of weight at once arises and Hong Kong look to be the lighter side.

Cheng Sul Hong, who will fill the right wing position for the Colony, will have a heavy man to watch, and if very much troubled will get erratic. Although this seems to be Cheng's only fault, he otherwise possesses considerable speed and has very often "walked" round the best local players.

Another man Hong Kong will watch with some interest is Howe. Howe made quite a favourable impression on his final trial, but whether he will play up to that standard remains to be seen. He is undoubtedly one of the finest forwards in the Colony as his last year's record shows, but this year, for some reason unknown to local fans, he has dropped off badly.

In Gash he will be meeting the brains of the Northern team and will need all his football tactics to get past this outstanding player. Suen Kam Shun is positively the best forward we have and we can rest assured that he will make the most of his chances. His first-time efforts in times of need are well-known, and should the occasion arise, his trying ability will be clearly demonstrated.

On the whole, the Hong Kong team have one good point in their favour and that is they are confident and not lacking in spirits.

Confidence plays a large part in any sport and as long as one can carry that confidence to your fellow colleagues, there is little to worry about.

Hongkong Team

RODGER (CLUB) (CAPTAIN)

MULLANE (BORDERERS)

STRANGE (CLUB)

BLISS (KOWLOON)

PARDOE (ARTILLERY) (VICE-CAPTAIN)

DUNCAN (CLUB)

CHENG SHIU-HONG (SOUTH CHINA)

WONG MEI-SHUN (SOUTH CHINA)

HOWE (CLUB)

SUEN KAM-SHUN (ATHLETIC)

BALDREY (LINCOLNS)

Reserves:—

Lau Mau (S. China)

Leung Wing-chiu (S. China)

Bryant (Artillery)

Manager:—

W. E. Hollands.



Y. Y. Chow, the brilliant Shanghai goalkeeper who was injured in the 1931 Interport in Hong Kong, but who has since regained his health and is playing between the sticks on Saturday.



Stanley Gash, captain of the Shanghai team, photographed with the Interport Cup his team won during the 1931 visit to the Colony, the most recent encounter of the series. He is playing in the centre-half position and will be watching Howe, the Colony centre-forward, on Saturday.

Saturday's Games.

First Division.	
NAVY	v. RECREIO (Kowloon 4.15)
Second Division.	
Ewo	v. TSUNG TSIN (St. Joseph's 2.45)
Eastern	v. BORDERERS (Navy 2.45)
Navy	v. LINCOLNS (Kowloon 2.45)
Club	v. SOUTH CHINA (Club 2.45)
ARTILLERY	v. ST. JOSEPH'S (St. Joseph's 2.45)
ATHLETIC	v. Kowloon (Valley 4.15)
Third Division.	
BORDERERS	v. Radio (Chatham Rd. 2.45)
R.A.S.C.	v. ST. JOSEPH'S (Chatham Road 4.15)
LINCOLNS	v. South China (Recreio 2.45)
ATHLETIC	v. Talkoo (Valley 2.45)
RECREIO	v. Signals (Recreio 4.15)

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION				Goals.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	F.
Borderers	7	5	1	1	30	6	11
Artillery	7	5	0	2	17	12	10
St. Josephs	7	4	1	2	12	7	9
South China	5	4	0	1	17	3	8
Lincolns	5	3	0	2	14	7	6
Athletic	5	2	2	1	10	20	6
Club	6	3	0	0	3	10	12
Kowloon	6	2	0	0	13	7	4
Navy	5	2	0	3	5	10	4
Police	5	1	0	4	8	16	2
Recreio	7	0	0	7	5	47	0
SECOND DIVISION							
Athletic	8	7	1	0	29	6	15
Borderers	7	7	0	0	34	6	14
Lincolns	7	4	2	1	21	13	10
Artillery	7	4	1	2	18	13	9
Navy	7	4	0	3	22	15	8
South China	8	3	1	4	18	17	7
Tsung Tsin	8	3	1	4	15	20	7
Ewo	7	3	0	4	23	14	6
Kowloon	6	2	1	3	16	15	5
Club	8	2	1	5	14	37	5
St. Josephs	7	0	0	7	6	25	0
Eastern	6	0	0	6	3	38	0
THIRD DIVISION							
St. Josephs	8	7	0	1	18	9	12
Lincolns	7	6	0	1	32	8	12
R.A.S.C.	7	6	0	1	23	6	12
Borderers	7	5	1	1	29	12	11
South China	8	5	0	3	21	14	10
Athletic	7	5	0	2	18	12	10
R.A.F.	6	2	1	3	14	18	5
Recreio	7	2	0	5	15	26	4
Radio	7	2	0	5	12	21	4
R.E.	6	2	0	4	10	20	4
Signals	8	2	0	6	10	21	4
University	3	1	1	0	12	35	3
Talkoo	8	0	1	7	9	47	1

RECREIO TEAMS.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio on Saturday in their League games:

1st XI:—I. Fernandes; V. Marques; R. Silva-Netto; G. A. Gutierrez; C. Figueiredo (Captain); R. Assumpcao; V. Bernardo; J. Gomes; P. Santos; L. Rocha; A. Ribeiro.

Reserve:—M. Xavier.

2nd XI:—A. J. Barretto; M. A. Oliveira; A. E. Xavier; J. D. Remedios; W. Mackintosh; H. Lima (Captain); E. J. M. Marques; J. Figueiredo; H. Campos; V. H. Xavier; and C. Barros.

Reserves:—L. Campos and M. A. Xavier.

Shanghai Team

CHOW (GOALKEEPER)

LINING (RIGHT BACK)

STOKES (LEFT BACK)

ZEE (RIGHT HALF)

GASH (CENTRE HALF)

(CAPTAIN)

HURRY (LEFT HALF)

KEATS (RIGHT WING)

M. C. CHEN (RIGHT INSIDE)

BOLTON (CENTRE FORWARD)

TURNER (LEFT INSIDE)

"DARKIE" CHEN (LEFT WING).

Reserves:—Marcel, Westwood,

Favacho, Lawton, and Wilkinson.

Referee:—Mr. Lenolse.



L. F. Stokes, the Shanghai Interport cricketer and footballer who is playing at full back against the Colony eleven at the Canidrome on Saturday.

Triangular Rugby Tournery

(Continued from page 8.)

situation for the Army by sending Galletley a weak pass.

STEVENS SHINES. Birt, the Army full back, was very sound in his handling and kicking, but he was painfully slow when attempting to come up into line with his three-quarters. Stevens played a good game at stand-off, but he tends to overdo the kicking tactics of H. C. C. Laird, the famous Harlequins and England stand-off-half. He held Armytage very well, though he was caught several times by the "blind side" movement. Of the two scrum halves Hoskins was the more impressive due to the fact that he was seeing more of the ball than Woods, but both were slow in their service from the scrum, and both were guilty of off-side play on more occasions than the referee noticed. Woods also has a nasty habit of picking the ball out of the scrum, but he did not get away with anything in this department yesterday.

Martin rarely saw the ball on his way, but when he did he showed a good turn of speed which was greatly nullified by Hamilton running towards him before passing, thus giving him little space to move in. Lewis on the other wing was steady rather than brilliant, but as in the case of Martin the ball seldom reached him.

McFarlan was the best forward on the field. He brought off one or two brilliant dribbles besides putting in valuable work in the

tight scrums. Hardy and Walters were prominent in the loose while the deadly tackling of Pratt and the impressive display of Prior in the tight scrums were other features of the game.

Linton was outstanding in the Naval pack. His play in the loose was brilliant where he was ably supported by Hubbard and Watson. A surprising feature of the game was the poor form displayed by Doggett and Deykin, two forwards of excellent abilities. Morris was prominent in the line outs and his play in the loose scrums was very creditable.

The Army were the aggressors throughout and fully deserved their win. Had the Navy included Packer in their side instead of Ryder, and had Rothwell in on the left wing, they would have been greatly strengthened behind the scrum, but it is problematical whether their handling would have been improved so considerably as Packer is also weak in this department of the game.

THE SCORING.

The Army crossed over with a 5 points lead as the result of an orthodox three-quarter movement which saw Martin tearing down the wing. The winger passed inside to Hamilton, but the pass was too low to be gathered and Hamilton kicked ahead for what looked a certain try. The ball, however, bounced awkwardly, and Hamilton, after dribbling right across the goal-mouth left the ball in possession of Hardy and Walters who were held up by Buckley. McFarlan, however, picked up in the loose and went over for Pratt to add the goal points with an excellent kick.

The Navy scored in the last few minutes of the game when the ball travelled right along the three-quarter line to Barnes, who cut inside and then passed to Armytage, who had a clean passage to the line. It was the better of the two tries, and Barnes' manoeuvre excused him of any earlier faults. Doggett failed to convert the effort with the issue depending on his attempt.

Result:
Army 5 pts.
Navy 3 pts.
Army:—Lieut. Birt (R.A.), Lieut. Martin (S.W.B.), Lieut. Hamilton (S.W.B.), Lieut. Galletley (S.W.B.), Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.), Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.), Pte. Hoskins (S.W.B.), Lieut. Hebert (R.A.), L/Cpl. Pratt (S.W.B.), Cpl. Suter (R.A.), L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.), Lieut. Macfarlane (R.A.), Lieut. Prior (R.A.), and Pte. Walters (S.W.B.).
Navy:—Lt. Buckley (Worcester), Sub-Lt. Lockley (Suffolk), Lt. Ryder (Olympus), Lt. Partridge (Hermes), Mid. Barnes (Devonshire), Lt. Armytage (Devonshire), Lt. Comdr. Woods (Devonshire), Lt. Linton (Oswald), Lt. Smith (Midway), Lt. Fisher (Wishart), A. E. Deykin (Suffolk), E. R. A. Doggett (Hermes), Lt. Comdr. Hubbard (Hermes), Lt. Morris (Kent) and Lt. Watson (Kempell).
Referee:—Major McIntyre R.A.

MAMAK SHIELD REMOVED FROM COMPETITION

Tournament To Continue Its Schedule.

PRESIDENT'S DENIAL.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, to-day in indignant terms has denied the report that the Mamak Shield Hockey Tournament would be continued this season with the trophy at stake. "What was decided at last night's meeting," he said, "was that in view of the recent information we had obtained that the Military and Naval forms would withdraw if the competition were continued, the Committee had decided to withdraw the shield from competition. We will continue the Tournament, but with no other honour than that of victory in the offing."

Mr. Hamilton expressed the opinion that Mr. S. S. Mamak, donor of the shield, who is at present away from the Colony, would be quite in agreement with the way toward such an organisation.

(Continued from previous column.) with the Committee's decision in this matter.

It is most unlikely, Mr. Hamilton believes, that any further action will be taken in the matter until next season.

A general discussion of plans for the formation of a local association, of interest to every group and individual of the hockey world, is inevitable, he adds, but he is not prepared to state what person or persons will lead the way toward such an organisation.

JONES HEADS LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS

The following is a list of the leading goal-scorers in the First Division of the League to date:

Jones (Borderers)	17
Ho Ka-kuen (Athletic)	8
Bryant (Artillery)	7
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)	6
Wong Mei-shun (S. China)	6
Mak Sui-hon (Athletic)	6
Davis (Borderers)	5
Nelsons (Kowloon)	5
E. Goanoo (St. Joseph's)	5
Harding (Lincolns)	4
Wood (Artillery)	4
Moore (Artillery)	4
Kirkham (Lincolns)	4
Lee Wai-tong (S. China)	3
Johnston (Police)	3
Baldry (Lincolns)	3
Harris (Borderers)	3
Dominy (Radio)	3
Webb (Kowloon)	3
A. V. Goanoo (St. Joseph's)	3
E. Strange (Club)	3
Santos (Recreio)	2
Howe (Club)	2
Blake (Kowloon)	2
Gonsalves (Recreio)	2
Higgins (Lincolns)	2
Channing (Borderers)	2
Pie Chai-wan (St. Joseph's)	2
Usher (Navy)	2
Suen Kam-shun (Athletic)	2
Duncan (Borderers)	2

* Scored all his goals in one match.

SECOND DIVISION

The following is a list of the leading goal-scorers in the Second Division of the League to date:

Ko Hung-chung (Athletic)	10
Mathias (Borderers)	9
Morris (Borderers)	8
Fresson (Artillery)	8
Hamblin (Borderers)	7
As Ping-ming (Ewo)	7
McGuinness (Lincolns)	6
Purkins (Navy)	6
Williams (Club)	5
Lakeman (Borderers)	5
Young Kin-po (Athletic)	5
An Kin-tun (Ewo)	5
Malpas (Lincolns)	5
Kam Cheung-lam (S. China)	4
Hocquard (Lincolns)	4
Hardy (Artillery)	4
Bentham (Navy)	4
Lai Hong-hi (Ewo)	4
Chadwick (Navy)	3
Webb (Kowloon)	3
Leung Hui-yick (S. China)	3
Tate (Lincolns)	3
Reece (Borderers)	3
Parrell (Borderers)	2
Sonza (St. Joseph's)	2
Santos (St. Joseph's)	2
On Shuk-yau (Tsung Tsin)	2
Cheung Koon-san (Athletic)	2
Chan Cheung-chun (Athletic)	2
Watson (Club)	2
Discombe (Artillery)	2
Wong Chee-kam (Ewo)	2
Wong Chai-pau (Ewo)	2
Ward (Navy)	2
Phillips (Kowloon)	2
Bleford (Kowloon)	2
Duffield (Kowloon)	2
To Wai-hang (S. China)	2
To Wai-yick (S. China)	2
Ng Po-kin (S. China)	2
Mok Yin-sang (Tsung Tsin)	2
Hart (Kowloon)	2
Barnes (Lincolns)	2
Pritchard (Borderers)	2
Chan Kwang-kwan (Tsung Tsin)	2

* Scored all his goals in one match.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM FOR PHILIPPINES

Carnival Week Exhibition Matches.

The Hon. Secretary, of the St. Joseph's Football Club, has received an invitation from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, Manila, to send a team of fourteen footballers down to the Islands early in the New Year.

The visit will be in conjunction with the Carnival Weeks, when it is hoped to stage a series of exhibition games.

The team will be under the management of a manager and trainer, and will probably leave by the Empress of Japan on February 8 and arrive back in the Colony on the Empress of Asia on February 23.

Soccer Personalities

Lau Mau.

(South China.)



LAU Mau joined the South China Athletic Association in 1926 shortly after the return of the team from their tour of Australia. He was one of a large number of recruits that the tour was responsible for, and showed such good promise that he was given a place in the "C" team in that year.

Together with Fung King-cheong, Lau Mau was largely responsible for the team winning the "C" Division Championship, and, as the result of his clever play at inside left, he was transferred to the first eleven thus over-stepping the Second Division.

Lau Mau's progress in the premier league was very steady and he gained recognition in the Far Eastern Olympiad of 1927—a meteoric rise for a beginner in 1926. He has since given up his position in the forward line to faster players, and has played at left back for South China with marked success in the last two years. Of heavy build he is a worthy successor to Chan So, the stalwart of South China's all-conquering team in 1925.

Lau Mau is now in Shanghai wondering whether he may not be called to play in Strange's place owing to the recent injury to the latter. He is the most capable reserve back the selectors could have chosen.



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HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday	28th December.

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HARUNA MARU	Saturday	10th December.
KATORI MARU	Saturday	24th December.

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KITANO MARU	Friday	25th November.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th December.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TOKUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday	29th November.
KAGA MARU	Sunday	11th December.

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BOBUYO MARU	Tuesday	8th December.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	Tuesday	29th November.
TOTTORI MARU	Thursday	8th December.

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"TRIANGLE"

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"Away with you! Can you not generate your own electricity for this one night?" roared Litvin, good-humouredly, and shooed them out.

Kaspar and Xenia took up quarters in a tiny kennel in an old mansion near the river. It was not comfortable, but it was lighted by Gigant, and that was all sufficient. Old Marajeff, the concierge, who had once owned the mansion, though everybody had long ago forgotten it, had pushed an old wooden cradle in, whether from accident or design it was hard to tell, for old Marajeff was half-witted. Turned upside down, it made a good book-table for Xenia's Marx and Engels library. Sometimes Marx and Engels amused her. She was of the soil and so was Kaspar, and Moscow and its machines—especially Gigant—went to their heads like stupefying wine. But they were very proud to be Soviet man and wife, emancipated and free. Each day they came home together by the same tram. But sometimes Kaspar would slip out and not come back till midnight. And sometimes, when he returned, Xenia was not there. "This biological attraction—it is strange," mused Kaspar. "It is very comfortable. But I am told it cannot last. If it does it becomes merely—well, love. The old ideology."

"Love!" scoffed Xenia, slanting blue eyes from the stocking she was darning, but not meeting Kaspar's gaze. "It is soul-destroying. It is slavery. Divorce only costs a rouble or two, does it not? The State leaves the door open. But I, for one, do not believe in wasting even one or two roubles."

"The biological adventure is reserved for men," returned Kaspar coldly. "There is an unanswerable economic reason why women should not deceive their husbands."

His glance roved deliberately to the upturned cradle, and then returned like that of any wife-beating husband of Tsarist days to Xenia. He was sneering. Xenia's lip quivered. Not once had the two married children spoken of their empty night hours. Nor had either looked back when the other followed.

"So you have another woman?" "Perhaps." "This other woman—is she clever, beautiful?" "Clever and beautiful. And she is mine. Mine, do you hear, Comrade Xenia?" Xenia held her breath. It was March, and the depth of winter. There seemed no nourishment in the food. Kaspar was thin and haggard, but the pupils of his eyes glowed with fierce light. He came from the Ukraine, where there was much tuberculosis. Xenia's proud cheeks were sunken, too, though, thank God, she did not live in any of the countries of the depression.

"So? My man is likewise, Comrade Kaspar. Strong and beautiful and shining. And he is mine. Mine only."

They glared at each other. A doctor from the capitalist countries would have said that they were only two children, their nerves drawn to a razor-edge with hard work that was beyond their simple brains and ill-nourished bodies. In the tense silence a baby wailed in the room which a family

of seven occupied on the other side of the landing. Ivan Ivanovitch, the father, clumped out in his wooden shoes and fumbled for the feeding-bottle in the old perambulator where half the household goods were stored. A loud-speaker nearby mumbled details of new blast furnaces. On the frosty air the faint chiming of the Kremlin played the Nine o'clock Revolutionary Funeral March.

"One might as well confess," said Kaspar, between his teeth, "I went out last night to see her. I shall go again to-night."

Xenia snarled. She made a gesture that knocked over the upturned cradle and the books it held.

"I went to see him," she said. "I mean to go to him every night." They both spoke of Gigant.

For eight hours each day they worked at the Gorki and gloated, in their spare moments, over the giant dynamo. Kaspar had the practical advantage, for it was he, the electrician, who attended to her and caressed her. But Xenia, secretary to the manager of the Gorki, had all his figures on paper and knew every staggering detail of his being. She gave lectures upon Gigant to her Institute, turning Kaspar cold with jealousy.

But it was Gigant at night, pulsing power and radiance through Moscow, that drew them, foodless and sleepless. They went by separate trams and crawled home separately. Sometimes, now, Kaspar drank vodka, though he had hitherto kept away from those enemies of efficiency, nicotine and alcohol. It made him not notice the blood he coughed now and then. And sometimes the vodka caused Gigant to shimmer with a beauty that made him cry.

Litvin, the night foreman, grew rough-tempered and kicked him out. This made it necessary to slip inside very cunningly when Gigant was left to sing to herself for a few minutes. And it was on one of these occasions that Kaspar stumbled over something which lay on the steel gangway by the vibrating dynamo. Bending down, he saw that it was Xenia who lay there, her outstretched hand touching the oily casing. She had fainted, and he caught her up, filled with an odd mixture of hatred and biological tenderness, and carried her to the rest-room. Big Anna, the welfare woman, surveyed him with contempt.

"She should have begun her four months' State holiday long ago. What folly! Take her home and let her not come near Gigant again till she has got the little dynamo of her own well started up."

It filled Kaspar with exultation, and made him kind and condescending to Xenia. She took her defeat very quietly. Something changed in her after that night. She grew secretive, as though the triumph had been hers. When he swaggered out at night she would look at him from where she sat, as thin and white as himself, and not very shapely. Then she smiled. It enraged him.

He taunted her one night. "Stalin said yesterday that every craftsman must love his machine. That way only will efficiency be attained, Stalin said. I love Gigant."

"I heard Stalin on the radio. He added that flesh and blood are greater than the machine. Man goes on, but the machine breaks and has to be repaired by man. That is for the women to see to, he said."

"Even Stalin must tickle the women's vanity," growled Kaspar, slamming the door and falling over a stove on the landing.

She was jealous but, woman-like, pretending not to be. How he hated that biological attraction which threw men and women together! He had actually, for one moment, wished to hide his face in Xenia's lap and curse Gigant. Instead, he was out in the sinking-hot July night, making towards the Gorki. When he reached it Litvin was ready for him and had purposely changed his rubber shoes for iron-shoes to greet him with. Kaspar limped round to one of the big windows to watch Gigant, that frozen cascade of energy, through the glass. For a mad second he would have liked to stop the deep, mellow song which went on right and day.

All that night he soaked vodka in a cafe full of ne'er-do-wells—inefficient, ex-horjoi, one or two murderers who were abusing the kindness of the State by getting roaring-drunk on their leave-day

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out of prison. He had no clear idea of what happened next. He must have slept through the daylight.

It was night again. Gigant was humming in Kaspar's brain; the deep, contralto voice of the siren which shook him from head to toe. What a timid lover he was! He knew the exact switch which would make her die to a whisper and then to nothing, bringing darkness to a good slice of Moscow. If he could only get past Litvin's iron toe-caps.

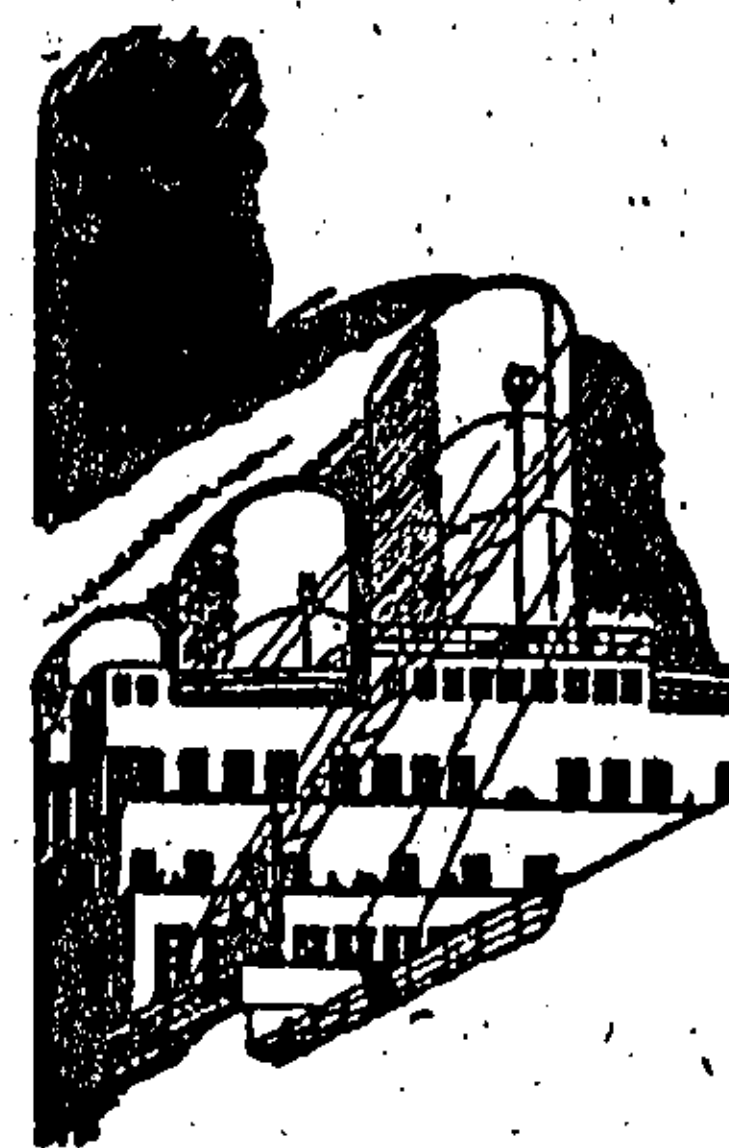
Kaspar slipped into the great shed, unseen. It seemed to him that Gigant's voice deepened and sweetened at the sight of him. Her great pale shoulder all but touched the swinging arc lights at the roof as though she showed her beauty proudly. Within her shadow was nothing but smooth, clamouring life. Kaspar swayed over the spinning armature and watched the little blue crackles at the coils. His brain swam with delight and lack of food. One touch of the switchboard on the steel platform above him and Xenia, in the old mansion, would know once for all that Gigant had responded to the hand of her over and master. It might mean a trial for sabotage by the komintern of the Gorki. But, he thought, Gigant would understand if Xenia did not.

"Ten thousand devils!" Litvin's voice came round the corner of gleaming metal. "You again?" Kaspar jumped. The metal floor was oily. He clutched at the hand-rail and missed. Litvin snatched—too late. The blue crackles kissed angrily into white flame for an instant as the night foreman hurried himself up the step to the switchboard, without daring to look at the limp figure which hung on to Gigant.

"Was it dark?" murmured Xenia. "Or did I imagine it?" "The light failed!" said the nurse from the clinic, bustling about the little room. "There must have been a breakdown. It is lucky it did not happen when the doctor was here. Cradles are not hygienic, but this one will do for the night. Well—the nurse smiled professionally, though with a certain dryness because she knew Kaspar and Xenia—what is he to be called? Comrade Xenia? Gigant? Kaspar?"

Xenia closed her eyes and smiled. "Anything," she answered.

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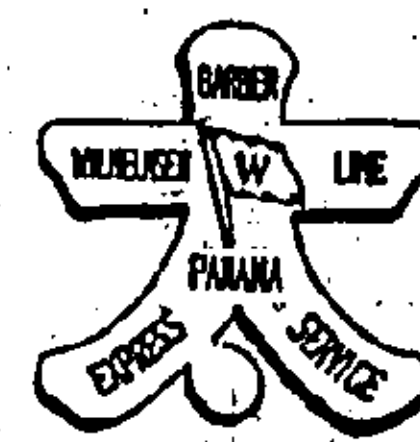
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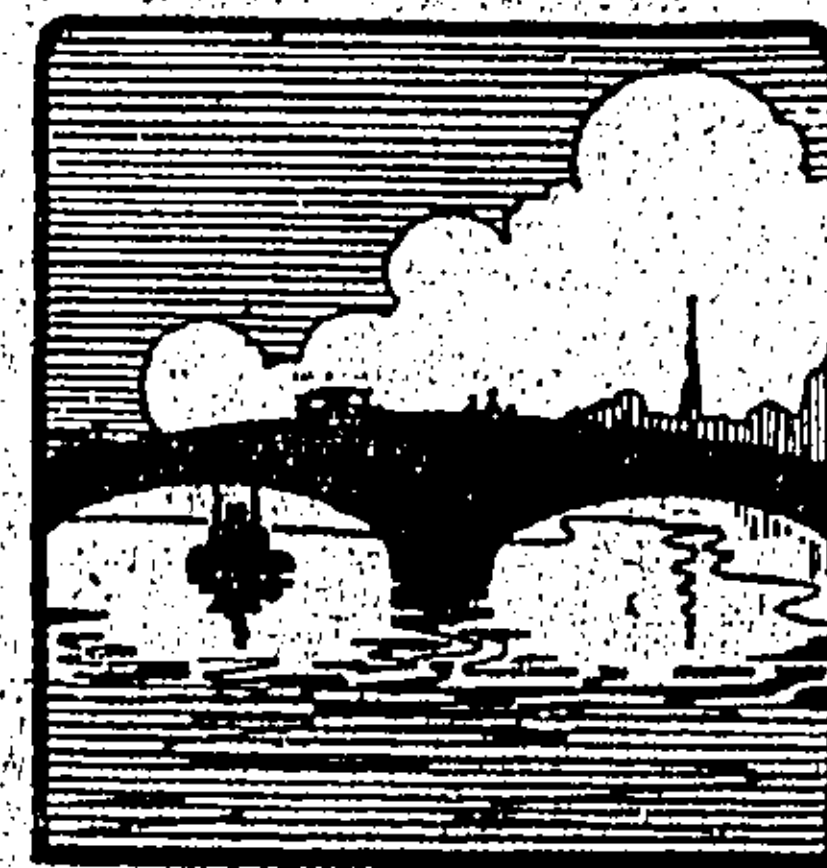
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DOLLAR STEADY AS POUND DROPS.

Silver Declines Slightly.

The local dollar is steady at 1/4 this morning. Spot silver remained steady at 18%, while the forward rate dropped a fraction to 18 3/16 this morning.

The London on New York cross rate declined to £-G\$3.26% compared with £-G\$3.27 yesterday, and the New York on London cross rate which was quoted at £-G\$3.27 dropped to £-G\$3.26.

FIRE QUENCHED IN SHAM SHUI PO.

Spread Rapidly In Wood Store.

Shortly before 3.30 a.m. this morning, a fire broke out in the Sham Shui Po district, on the ground floor of 87 Yue Chau Street, which is occupied by the Siu Sang Tong Medicine shop and firewood dealers.

A fire left in a store to dry medicines ignited a stock of firewood near-by. The flames spread rapidly, but with the prompt arrival of the Fire Brigade from Kowloon, the fire was confined to the ground floor.

The property was insured, and no person was injured.

STEAMER FAILS TO OFFER HELP TO JUNK CREW

Circles Stricken Craft After Collision.

BABY DROWNS IN HOLD.

After ramming a junk at sea near the Ling Ting Island, it is alleged that a Chinese steamship continued on her way without offering to rescue the occupants. She is alleged to be the s.s. Tai Chung Wah.

Lau Chau-wing, master of a fishing junk, of 1,700 piculs capacity, reported to the Police that at about 9 p.m. on Tuesday night, he was sailing about half-a-mile to the east of the Ling Ting Island when a steamer collided with his craft. The junk commenced to sink, and his daughter, a baby of two, who was asleep in the aft hold at the time, was drowned.

The master reports that he could not see the steamship clearly, but could distinguish one of the Chinese characters on the vessel. Immediately after the impact, he and his crew shouted for help and flashed their torches. The ship stopped and steamed around them. Then, blowing three blasts, she proceeded westward. The wrecked junk was taken into tow by a

CHINESE SOLDIERS DESERT SHIP.

Recaptured And Taken With Contingent.

One hundred and nine newly-enlisted Chinese soldiers of the 19th Route Army, boarded the s.s. "Tainan" yesterday afternoon bound for Amoy.

After all the soldiers had embarked, there was a commotion and it was discovered that four of the men had made their escape.

Mr. Au Mau, the officer in charge, immediately organised a search and after half an hour's search recaptured the men.

The "Tainan" sailed at 5 p.m.

London, To-day. His Majesty's Government has approved a grant of £1,000 as a measure of relief to the inhabitants of the Cayman Islands, in view of the distress and damage caused by the recent hurricane in that group. —British Wireless Service.

Sister junk and returned to the Colony yesterday. The body of the baby girl was found and sent to the mortuary.

Chau Kau lost all his clothing and other property which was washed away when the collision occurred.

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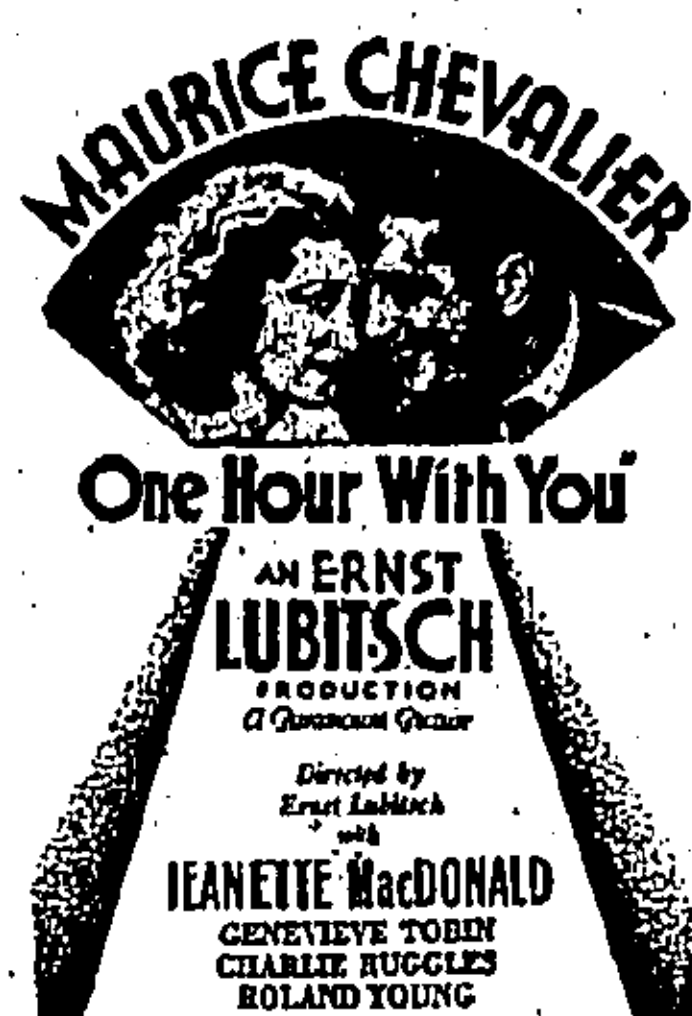
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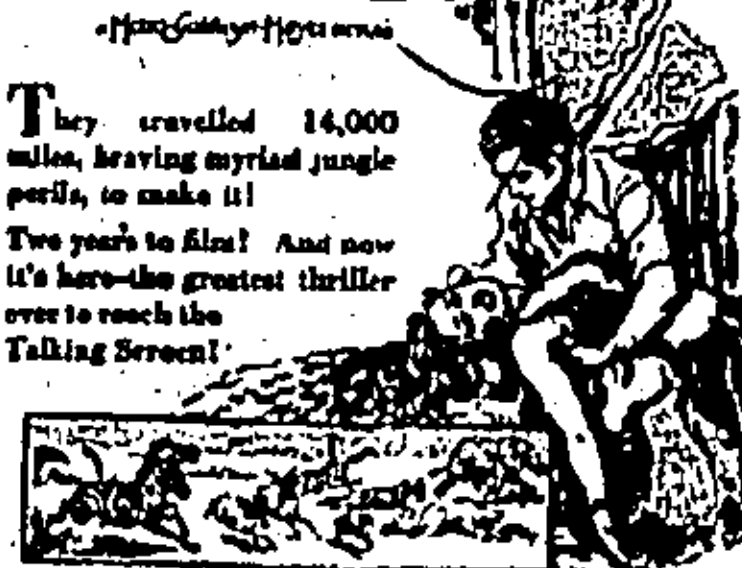


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